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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

S E C R E T SANA 2472

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, YE, SA  
SUBJECT: SAUDI AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY REBUFFED ON ATTEMPTED SHAIKH  
ABDULLAH VISIT

REF: SANA 2304

BEGIN SUMMARY: SEVERAL SOURCES IN SANA HAVE TOLD DCM THAT  
SAUDI AMBASSADOR HAS LEFT SANA IN HUFF AFTER BEING BLOCKED  
IN EFFORT TO SEE ABDULLAH BIN HUSSAIN. END SUMMARY.

1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AHMAD ABDO SAID  
AND OTHERS ARE REPORTING STORY THAT SAUDI AMBASSADOR TRIED  
WEEK BEFORE LAST TO DRIVE UP TO KHAMR TO SEE SHAIKH ABDULLAY.

2. VISIT CAME IN AFTERMATH OF MOVES BY ABDULLAH TO LEAVE  
YEMEN (REFTEL). DEPARTURE DID NOT TAKE PLACE, APPARENTLY  
BECAUSE GOVERNMENT MANEUVERED TO BLOCK TRIP. ABDULLAY THEN  
RETIRED TO KHAMR AND CALLED ASSEMBLY OF SHAIKHS TO  
DISCUSS HIS GRIEVANCES WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

3. SAUDI AMBASSADOR, ON WAY UP TO SEE SHAIKH ABDULLAY, WAS  
HALTED BY SOME PRO-GOVERNMENT TRIBESMEN NORTH OF SANA  
AND SENT BACK TO SANA. HE WENT TO HAMDI TO COMPLAIN,

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AND WAS TOLD HE HAD NOT INFORMED GOVERNMENT OF REASONS

OR TIMING OF HIS TRIP, AND COULDN'T EXPECT GOVERNMENT  
SUPPORT.

4. COMMENT: SOUNDS LIKE A MINOR EVENT, BUT IT ILLUS-  
TRATES CONTINUING YEMENI SENSITIVITY OVER EVENTS IN  
NORTH AND PARTICULARLY SAUDI INTEREST IN TRIBAL MATTERS  
THERE. RANSOM

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